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INVENTORS: Tilo LECHNER and Ludger PAULS  
TITLE: A BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING BOTTLES WITH  
A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL, AND APPARATUS  
FOR ATTACHING CARRYING GRIPS TO CONTAINERS WITH  
FILLED BOTTLES

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled (name of invention) (ERFINDUNG UNTER DEM TITEL): A BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING BOTTLES WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL, AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CARRYING GRIPS TO CONTAINERS WITH FILLED BOTTLES which was filed on April 2, 2004, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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